

Rewald jury selection goes into night

Jury selection in the Ronald Rewald fraud trial continued into the early evening yesterday in an attempt to select 40 persons to face peremptory challenges by both sides tomorrow.

U.S. District Court Judge Harold Fong yesterday excused 83 prospective jurors because of hardships they would face in a three-month-long trial, gave

questionnaires to the remaining 66 regarding their knowledge and views of the Rewald case, and then began questioning some of those jurors individually.

Fong said he plans to select 12 jurors and six alternates. Construction began yesterday to extend the jury box, which has room for only a jury and four alternates.